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DECISION AND ORDER ON COST AWARDS

EB-2022-0006

KITCHENER-WILMOT HYDRO INC. AND WATERLOO NORTH HYDRO INC.

**Application for approval to amalgamate and continue operations
as a single electricity distribution company**

BEFORE: Patrick Moran
Presiding Commissioner

Robert Dodds
Commissioner

Michael Janigan
Commissioner

July 29, 2022

OVERVIEW

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. (Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro) and Waterloo North Hydro Inc. (Waterloo North Hydro) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 31, 2022, for approval to amalgamate and continue operations as a single electricity distribution company.

The OEB granted School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Pollution Probe intervenor status and cost award eligibility.

On June 28, 2022, the OEB issued its Decision and Order in which it set out the process for cost claims.

The OEB received cost claims from SEC and Pollution Probe. No objections to the cost claims were received from Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro and Waterloo North Hydro.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the cost claims to ensure that they are compliant with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The OEB finds that the cost claims of SEC and Pollution Probe are reasonable and shall be reimbursed by Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro and Waterloo North Hydro.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. and Waterloo North Hydro Inc. shall immediately pay the following amounts to the intervenors for their costs:

- School Energy Coalition \$8,945.09
- Pollution Probe \$10,347.98

DATED at Toronto July 29, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Registrar